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SIR:

Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment mailed August 1, 2003.

Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Please charge the \$110 fee for the extension of time and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 50-1492. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: November 3, 2003

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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